

CITY SHARPERS

WHO WANT TO OBTAIN BERKELEY CONTRACTS THWARTED.

A Large Amount of Work Done by the Board of Trustees Last Night.

When President pro tem Richards called the Board of Trustees to order last evening the lobby was filled with citizens who are interested in the welfare of the town, and who were desirous of finding out how things are done by the guardians of the town.

The roll call found every member present and ready to wade through the large amount of business that had accumulated during the past two weeks. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Finance made the following report:

ROAD FUND.	
Pacific Lumber Co.	\$ 1.15
Henry W. Taylor.	20.70
Lewis Koch.	19.00
Thos. Gilson.	1.40
John Conlin.	8.40
Jos. Chapple.	2.40
John Dummigan.	5.50
Andrew Irvine.	21.00
Total.	\$60.55

GENERAL FUND.	
Berkeley GAZETTE.	\$ 3.30
L. M. Williams.	9.00
A. Carlisle & Co.	13.00
H. N. Marquand.	5.50
James Kennedy.	2.75
John McCarthy.	5.00
H. T. Cripps.	8.00
J. W. Gage.	95.00
J. W. Richards.	150.00
J. W. Richards.	80.00
C. Hoff.	80.00
John Martin.	21.00
GAZETTE.	8.70
G. G. Durrell.	85.00
Guy H. Chick.	115.00
H. A. Haver.	75.00

The Street Committee made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees: GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets beg leave to report as follows:

The petition for a sidewalk on Bay street from Chestnut street to San Pablo avenue. We consider it a necessary improvement. In the matter of establishing grade of Wheeler street, we recommend. The reasons given for protest against laying a sidewalk on Jones street from Fourth to San Pablo, we consider insufficient to retard the same and therefore think it wise to overrule the protest.

In the matter of grading, curbing and macadamizing Oxford street, we consider it a necessity and recommend that the same be done on that part over which the town has jurisdiction.

G. G. DURRELL,
J. W. GAGE,
Committee.

Mr. Halzelte asked permission to lay sidewalk by private contract on Stuart street and the request was granted providing the costs already incurred be paid.

In the matter of hearing the protest on Walnut street was taken up and J. M. Whitworth appeared before the Board on behalf of himself and the protestants. He thanked the Board for allowing the matter to come up at this time and gave his reasons why the work should not be done.

A letter was received also from a lady who is a non-resident but who is a property owner on Walnut street also protesting against the work.

Mr. Hurr, a resident of San Francisco, next addressed the Board as he owns considerable property on Walnut street.

Trustee Martin asked whether it was not a fact that Walnut street was now all graded except the two blocks now in question. Mr. Whitworth said he did not know about the north end of Walnut street.

Martin wanted to know how much frontage the protestants represented and was informed that over 1200 feet was represented which was only one-third of the frontage.

Martin moved that the protest be overruled, and that the work be proceeded with. Carried, all voting aye except President Richards.

The License Committee and the Electric Light Committee had no reports to make.

The Fire and Water Committee reported that the hose and cart for North Berkeley had arrived and was in its own house.

The President stated that he had gone to the Southern Pacific Company in reference to the crossing at Addison street, but the gentleman who has charge of this work was out of town.

In the matter of sewer on Grove street, the gentleman who owns the property will allow the Board to lay a sewer across the same.

The poundmaster's and the marshals' report had been checked and found correct.

The Superintendent of Streets said that the Water Company would fix the hydrants now out of repair.

In the matter of the Pacific Lumber Company occupying Stewart street, the Company said they would put in a box to carry off the water.

Trustee Durrell gave an estimate of finishing up the second story of the Town Hall at \$500, which included stairway and three rooms hard finished.

The report was received and Mr. Durrell was asked to have plans and specifications prepared for the next meeting.

The Marshal stated that he had notified the different saloon men to pay up their back licenses, and they had all signified their intention of complying with the law.

The cost of repairing the chemical engine at Lorin would be \$125. The Board did not care to expend the money, and the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to move it to the Columbia engine house.

In the matter of filling the vacancy in the Second ward, William Carey Jones was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The resolution ordering Allston way graded was rescinded and the engineer was instructed to prepare the grade for said street.

The matter of macadamizing Fulton street was laid over on account of the nearness to the rainy season.

In the matter of macadamizing Cedar street the engineer was instructed to establish the grade preparatory to ordering the work.

Martin moved that the Board proceed to the selection of a President of the Board and he placed in nomination J. W. Richards. Mr. Richards asked that some other member be elected but the Board elected him unanimously.

The liquor license ordinance, as already published in the GAZETTE, was put upon its final passage.

Trustee Durrell wished to amend the ordinance by making the license \$300 per year instead of \$200.

Durrell said that he wanted \$75 per quarter so that there would be less saloons in West Berkeley.

Trustee Hoff stated that as a member of the License Committee he would never favor granting a license to a person who was not fit to conduct a saloon.

The ordinance was then passed, all members voting aye except Durrell, who voted no.

President Richards stated that as far as in his power he would see that the new ordinance was enforced.

The applications now in were ordered returned so that blanks under the new ordinance may be provided.

Mr. Klopp appeared before the Board as the owner of a tract of land through which several streets are to be opened. He did not want to stand in the way of town improvements but he would open the streets if the Board would agree not to have any street work done there for the next two years.

The Commissioners for the opening of Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets appeared before the Board to show cause why the proposition of Mr. Klopp should not be adopted.

Mr. Payson came before the Board in reference to the plumbing ordinance. He stated that there were three ordinances passed in reference to plumbing and sanitary inpection. He thought that there was some fault in the ordinance. In reference to the examination of an old house as to the plumbing he did not think that the Board meant that fees should be paid in that case. He objected to the fee system unless the fees be paid into the treasury, if not he would make a strong effort to secure the position of Sanitary Inspector as he could make more money than by studying law.

On motion the matter was referred to the president for investigation.

Bids for the boiler belonging to the town. A bid was received, and another communication withdrawing the same was received. The Superintendent of Streets was authorized to sell them at a private sale for not less than \$20.

Bids for painting the Town Hall were opened as follows:

W. T. Libbard.	\$131.34
H. Michel.	115.00
R. W. Sears.	100.00
S. Walsham.	100.00
Harris & McCarthy.	100.00
R. F. Callahan.	130.10
A. H. Morris.	132.00

The bid was awarded to H. Michel.

Bids for macadamizing Shattuck avenue were called for but they were not opened because of a so called mistake in a resolution which was ordered republished.

The following letter was received from George Schmidt and placed on file.

To the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.

Gentlemen—On behalf of the taxpayers of the town, I respectfully call your attention to certain facts, which though within your knowledge you may not have considered, in the light that the citizens generally consider them.

It is conceded by all that with a wise and economical disbursement of the income of the town, the 75 cent tax limit will be ample to meet all legitimate expenses and actual necessities, but that a wasteful expenditure for luxuries, leaves nothing for necessities.

Before the adoption of our present charter the cost of the police department of the town was very small, the constables worked for fees, and all told did not nearly amount to the sum now paid to the marshal alone for the same work.

The salary now paid for police work, is as follows:

Marshal salary, \$125; Deputy Rawson salary, \$70; Deputy Kerns salary, \$70; Total per month, \$265, or a total for the year of \$3180. Besides this one deputy has been appointed whose compensation is wholly dependent upon fees—all in addition to the salaries above mentioned.

The Marshal is likewise license collector. Judging from the work done, the Marshal can easily attend to all the town work as far as collecting licenses and enforcing the town ordinances is concerned.

It was figured by your honorable body when the present salaries were fixed that these officers would do much State work the fees for which would be turned into the town treasury as well as all civil fees earned by them, and that these earnings would more than offset the salaries allowed. One deputy was allowed for the Court presided over by Justice James, and one for the one presided over by Justice Lord.

This arrangement has now been in existence since May 20th with what results? Deputy Rawson seldom if ever takes any work to the West End Justice, and Deputy Kerns can always be found, not at Justice James' Court, but attending to his own business running his billiard hall and cigar stand at Berkeley station.

During all this time the immense sum of \$39.50 has been turned into the town treasury as the actual earnings outside of ordinance cases, of this trio of officials—while Marshal Lloyd has received to date \$500 salary; deputy marshal Rawson, \$280; deputy marshal Kerns (regular business, billiard hall keeper) \$280.

Why is this? The answer is plain. The Oakland township constables send out and come out to Berkeley to gather in the business for themselves and for the Justice Court of Oakland township. And Berkeley not only pays

her proportion of the State and county taxes as before, but in addition pays for the expensive luxury of deputy marshals whose duty appears to be the making out of their salary warrants at the end of each month, apparently upon the principal that a public office is a public snap.

Lorin has an efficient officer, paid by fees. Each ward should likewise have a deputy marshal paid by fees, and each could be by the Board of Education be appointed a truancy officer for the schools. Let the Marshal himself attend to the collection of licenses and the enforcement of all town ordinances for his regular salary, while the deputies can easily attend to all other civil and criminal business, to be paid for by private individuals, and by the county as heretofore. By this means there will be an actual saving to the town of over \$2000.

These are suggestions to which I invite your respectful attention.

Berkeley, Sept. 25, '95.

GEORGE SCHMIDT,
Taxpayer.

A petition for an electric light on Chapel street was received. Referred to the Electric Light Committee.

A petition was received in reference to the removal of a house on Burnett street.

For relief of residents on Russell street, a petition asking for a sewer was read. Referred to the Street Committee and ordered done.

Engineer instructed to prepare grade for sewer in Prospect street.

Engineer instructed to prepare grade for sewer on Tenth street.

A communication was received from Guy H. Chick, asking permission to proceed against certain property owners who have refused to clean up the streets and gutters. The permission was granted.

William P. Grant asked to be released from the bond of Mr. Bayless for house moving. He was given a release.

A communication was received from property owners on Shattuck avenue, asking that Addison street be opened through Stanford avenue.

The above petition was referred to the attorney to report at the next meeting.

A petition was received from E. Felton, et al, asking to lay the sewer in Derby street by private contract. The request was overruled.

Theodore Letch asked to withdraw his protest against the contemplated street work on Kelsey street and College way and Ashby avenue, also asking that the work be stopped for another year.

A protest against the above work was also read.

The protest was referred to the attorney.

Petition asking for sidewalk on Carlton street referred to the Street Committee.

Petition asking for permission to lay a sidewalk on the north side of Stuart street referred to the Street Committee.

Petition for sewer on Wheeler street. Referred to Street Committee.

Petition asking that Delaware street be repaved, guttered, etc. Referred to Street Committee.

Petition to lay by private contract a sidewalk on Stuart street. Referred to Street Committee, also for sewer on Grant street.

A petition was asked for a free license by Mr. Stillman, for peddling. Granted.

Petition from owners on San Pablo avenue asking that they be allowed to do the work by private contract was laid over until next meeting.

The matter of protest against sidewalk on Jones street was overruled.

A protest was received against the opening of Harmon street.

A resolution rescinding the grading of Allston way was passed.

Resolutions of Intention for doing the work on several streets were passed. The Board then adjourned.

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THE TWO GREAT CONVENTIONS NOT TO COME TO 'FRISCO.

Judge Jenkins appoints two New Receivers for the N. P. Railroad.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

San Francisco Not In It.

New York, Sept. 28.—A prominent member of the National Republican Committee stated authoritatively today that the National Republican Convention would not come to San Francisco, nor the Democratic Convention either, for the reason that San Francisco is too far from the Eastern centers.

New Receivers Appointed.

Milwaukee, Sept. 28.—E. W. McNairy of St. Paul and C. Bigelow, a banker of this city, were appointed Receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad this morning by Judge Jenkins.

Like His Master.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary Smith rendered an important decision today in reference to the right of the Montana Railway Company to file a new map of location. The act under which the Montana Railway Company acquired any rights stated that within five years after the location of the line the company must file a map showing the same. The Montana Railroad Company did not live up to the agreement and the act was declared void. Secretary Smith could not see it that way but decided that the company had a right to file a new map after the expiration of the five years.

The Lord Is Gone.

Nhwpport, R. I., Sept. 28.—The Valhalla sailed for England today, having on board Lord Dunsraven as the owner's guest.

Will Do Ten Years.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Henry Wilson, the young man who robbed a wagon in Chinatown of a box of opium valued at \$500, was today sentenced to serve a term of ten years in the Folsom State Prison, by Judge Belcher.

Will Not be a Candidate

Indianapolis, Sept. 28.—Col. John C. New, in an authorized interview with General Harrison today received the positive assurance from that gentleman that under no consideration would he be a candidate for the Presidency.

Notes of the Durrant Trial.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The Durrant case has been continued until next Tuesday in order to accommodate the jurors. District Attorney Barnes has decided to try Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams as soon as possible, no matter what the verdict may be in the Lamont case. If he gets a conviction the witnesses will soon be scattered and hard to find and then it is sure to be appealed to the Supreme Court. This might make it possible for him to be convicted of both crimes before the first case got back from the Supreme Court. On Tuesday next all the students in Dr. Cheney's class will be called upon to swear whether or not Durrant was present at the lecture of Dr. Cheney on the afternoon of April 3d. Deputy Sheriff Church was one of the victims of a pickpocket yesterday, he having a \$65 diamond pin stolen from his scarf.

Opium Poisoning.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Hermann Krass was treated today at the Receiving Hospital for opium poisoning. He was found lying on the sidewalk at the corner of Pine street and Van Ness avenue.

A Decision Given.

Center Island N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Regatta Committee have decided against the protest made by the owners of the Frith of Fourth in yesterday's race and gave the race to the Ethelwine. The fifth race is being sailed today, but at the hour of going to press it was impossible to tell which yacht is ahead.

University Notes.

The Freshmen held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the gymnasium. President De Garino called the meeting to order, and stated that it was called for the purpose of arranging for the annual glee of the class. A number of the members wanted to hold it in San Francisco, but they were out voted and it was decided to hold it at Stiles Hall. Every member was assessed one dollar to cover the expense of the same. It was also decided to allow every member of the class of '97 an invitation, and the members of '99 one invitation besides his own. As the Freshmen broke the record at the recent rush by getting tied up, they determined in the matter of the glee to give a finer one than had ever been given by the entering class.

The Academic League held its third semi-annual field day on the Berkeley oval this afternoon, commencing at 2:30, which was too late for a report in this issue.

The members of the Berkeley High School paraded the streets last evening giving their class yell, in anticipation of the victory they expect to win this afternoon over the Oakland High School and the other high schools of the county.

Every student of the University soon after entrance is measured and physically tested by the department of physical culture, of which Professor Walter Magee is head. Some statistics from the freshman class have been made out and comparisons made with the junior and senior classes. The average weight of 220 members of '99 is 136 pounds, ranging from 271 to 99 1/2 pounds; while 250 students from '96 and '97 averaged 138 pounds. In height the freshmen range from 5 feet 1 inch to 6 feet 3 3/4 inches, averaging 5 feet 8 inches, about the same as the upper classes. The average age of those who entered California this year is 19 years 6 months, which is a little above the usual age of entrants. Six hundred male and 200 female students are taking regular gymnasium work.

The California sophomores are considering the proposition of giving a farce in in the near future. The class is nearly \$100 in debt and in order to remove this some public performance must be given.

Professor E. E. Barnard's lecture, to be held in Shattuck Hall, Berkeley, Friday evening, October 5th, will be on "Recent Astronomy." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. This is the last appearance of California's astronomer before he accepts his new position with the Yerkes observatory at the University of Chicago. An admission of 50 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Holmes Public Library. The address is to be held under the auspices of the University Science Association, at whose invitation Professor Barnard comes.

J. H. Rosewald will give a musical lecture in the near future at Stiles Hall for the benefit of the Students' Aid Society.

The Rev. Pierce will preach at the M. E. Church, West Berkeley, tomorrow morning. In the evening the services will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Funeral services will be held as usual in all the churches of Berkeley tomorrow, both morning and evening at the usual hours.

That the Board of Trustees did a good thing when they sat down on the San Francisco contractors who were trying to rush a sewer through on Derby street by private contract. These private contracts are snaps, whereby property owners are fleeced and Berkeley contractors and laborers are kept out of employment.

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MASS MEETINGS.

It was a very pretty conceit a number of years ago that this great American republic was governed by the people. It was certainly the intention of the founders of the government to make it so. While we are tickled with the idea that we are still following in the footsteps of our ancestors a close observation will at once show that we have deviated considerable from the straight line.

In times gone by it was supposed that when a man was selected as a representative of a community that he would not be governed by his own ideas and wishes, only so far as they conformed to those of a majority of his neighbors by whom he had been selected.

By many contrivances and intrigues of late years men have been selected, apparently by the people, but by factions and hidden combinations. These representatives appear upon the public stand previous to an election and promise to do everything that the constituents may desire. With the faith of a flock of sheep the people follow the selected leader.

No sooner, however, does he get into his elected position than it is seen that his actions are governed differently than a majority of his electors wish.

The only way he can be called to an account is through a mass meeting of the people who elected him.

The mass meeting becomes the initiative and here, if every meeting is properly conducted, every man has the right to express his free opinion. On such occasions it is generally done in either the way of speaking or voting upon different measures as they are proposed.

How often in late years do we find men in our Legislatures or larger bodies calling upon its people to come out in mass meeting and give their views on momentous questions of the day that he may be governed by their opinions in his actions?

It is very seldom that he does the calling at the present day. He acts upon his own ideas combined with, perhaps, those of a select few whose worldly interests carry them into a very selfish channel.

There should be more mass meetings where the every day man could have a chance to express himself upon all important questions and a consensus of opinions taken for the guidance of the people's representative. Should that man who has been selected to give the news of his neighbors in the body to which he has been delegated, betray them, then let the penalty be so great that he will never more dare to hold up his head when among his neighbors.

There is always a certain amount of bile accumulating in the body politic which needs a medicine like a mass meeting to work it off. Men get very many ideas into their heads, and some of them instilled with bitter gall. Let one of these persons go to a mass meeting and make a little speech, and he feels as if he had saved his country and the bitterness is gone out of him. There are a great many men of this kind, and this is why mass meetings are beneficial to the country.

These meetings held so as to interest the people in town affairs will soon extend their powers into places of high degree, and then the laws of the government will be actually made by the people and for the people.

Let us have more mass meetings where the public ideas can be more readily reached, and by acting upon them the affairs of the nation cannot go far astray.

Mrs. G. Monnier, wife of a prominent liquor dealer of San Francisco, is losing her mind over the Durrant case.

She has been in attendance every day at the trial, and has been listening to the testimony with a great deal of interest, and now she imagines that she saw Durrant on the afternoon of April 3rd go into Emmanuel church alone, and has prepared a statement to that effect. It is a pity that there is not a law that would compel these weak-minded females to stay away from such trials as this one.

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There is one thing in this world that in order to give satisfaction has got to be perfect, and that is a photograph. Naturally the artist who is thorough in his business and produces perfect pictures gets the trade. This accounts for the immense business done by Evans, the photographer at 1065 Washington street. He takes the finest cabinets in the land for \$3 per dozen and has a large Berkeley patronage. 102

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Fall Millinery

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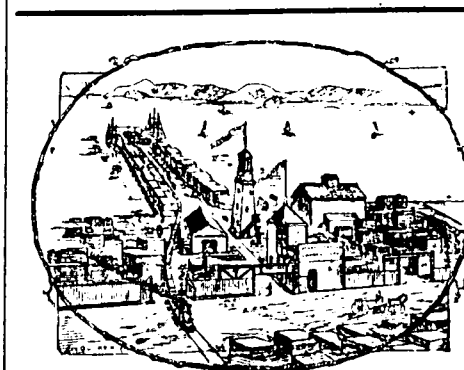
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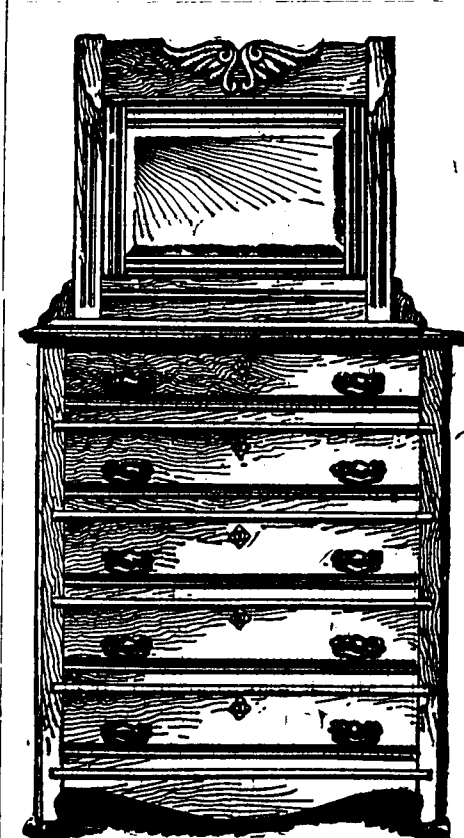
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Berkeley Gazette

Little Johnny Horner
Was passing the corner.
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And immediately was glad.



Met With Failure.

There is a man named Godfrey who lives out on the Piedmont Hills in a small tent, who has of late been yearning for a housekeeper, although how much housekeeping he expected to do in a tent 8x12 he has not stated.

In order to procure such a person he inserted the following advertisement in the papers:

Wanted—A reliable young lady to keep house for a gentleman on Oakland Heights. Address Piedmont Silk Culture.

A large number of ladies answered the advertisement and were seen to be tramping over the Piedmont Hills in search of the advertiser. No one seemed to know him, however, and the would-be housekeepers trudged back to the street cars and from thence they went to the city or to wherever their homes may be.

Miss Morris, formerly of Sacramento but now of Berkeley, was determined to find the man, however, and she went from one place to another until she found a woodchopper named Godfrey, and ascertained that he was the person who desired the housekeeper. This made her boil over with indignation and she made Godfrey pay her the amount of her car fare and then returned to her home.

Godfrey has not succeeded in procuring a housekeeper but he is hopeful that one woman may yet be found who will take pity on him.

It is Said

That a little over two years ago the Board of Trustees had a well dug at the rear of the Town Hall. After the well was completed a large tank was erected above it, and then a boiler and pump was put in, the whole costing the town about \$1000. Finally J. George Gardner arrived in town, and he soon got possession of everything except the well, which the town has still got possession of. It is said, however, that J. George's successor will soon apply to the town for the well, in order that it may be used for post holes for new electric light poles that will be needed about town. Yet we complain because we are poor.

That we always commend enterprise in a newspaper, but dislike seeing one overreach itself, as was the case with the Windy Herald in its last issue. Miss Kate Byrne has advertised a song recital, to take place at the Congregational church at North Berkeley on next Tuesday evening. The Herald could not wait that long, however, so it held the concert on last Tuesday evening, and took occasion to very highly compliment the performance of the violinist, Mary Pasmore. To avoid mistakes we will say that the concert takes place next Tuesday evening.

That Dr. Rowell returned last evening from his brief vacation looking fine and as he said feeling better than ever.

That the crack riders of the Crescent Bicycle Club are having a speed tournament at the Oakland Trotting Park today for a \$25 gold medal.

That the new arrangements for the lighting of streets in Berkeley will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of the Board.

That one of Berkeley's young lady bicyclists just escaped being arrested yesterday for riding on the sidewalk.

That a number of bicyclists made the night hideous on Shattuck avenue last night by carrying cow bells and fish horns on their wheels.

That while Attorney Paxton, in his address to the Board of Trustees last evening stated that he would like to have the position of Sanitary Inspector as he could make more money than by practicing law, we feel that he would think that he had been very poorly paid if in three months he had not received more than \$92 50 all told for his services. That is the exact amount that Mr. Thompson has received since he has been in office.

That the Town Trustees bid each other good morning when the Board adjourned.

Bicycle Etiquette.

Here are some rules laid down by an authority on bicycle etiquette: "In mounting the gentleman who is accompanying a lady holds her wheel; she stands on the left side of the machine and puts her right foot across the frame to the right pedal, which at the time must be up; pushing the right pedal causes the machine to start and then with the left foot in place the rider starts ahead—slowly at first, in order to give her cavalier time to mount his wheel, which he will do in the briefest time possible. When the end of the ride is reached, the man quickly dismounts and is at his companion's side to assist her, she, in the meantime, assisting herself as much as possible. This is done—that is, dismounting—in the most approved style by riding slowly, and when the left pedal is on the rise the weight of the body is thrown on it, the right foot is crossed over the frame of the machine, and with an assisting hand the rider easily steps to the ground. In meeting a party of cyclists who are known to each other and desire to stop for a parley it is considered the proper thing for the men of the party to dismount while in conversation with the ladies. As to the furnishings of the bicycle, to be really swaggy, it must be fitted out with a clock and a bell, luggage carrier and a cyclometer, the latter being an absolute sine qua non to the woman who cares for records."

Authors and Music.

Milton had a strong taste for music, and wrote his play of "Comus" for his friend Henry Lawes, the most distinguished composer of the day in England. Music and conversation, indeed, were his chief recreations. He sometimes sang, and could play the bass viol, but his favorite instrument was the organ. Gray had a liking for music, and would sing on occasion, though with some diffidence. While in Italy he learned to play on the harpsichord from the younger Scarlatti, and was the means of introducing Pergolesi into England.

Though Rogers kept nightingales to sing to him, his taste in music would hardly be admired at the present day, for he is said, when dining alone, to have had an Italian organ grinder playing in the hall! Goldsmith was skillful with a flute, and could sing a song or dance a minuet with the best. Other and noisier amusements, however, did not come amiss to him, and games of blindman's buff or forfeits were often a sore trial to the occupant of the room below the poet's in Brick court, Temple—the learned Blackstone, then engaged in writing his Commentaries.—Chambers' Journal.

What Did G. P. O. Mean?

"One of the most curious blunders of an author was that made by Thackeray, when collecting material for his 'Irish Sketch Book.' Driving along a road, he saw at due intervals posts set up with the letters 'G. P. O.' upon them. Over-taking a peasant, he inquired the meaning of these initials and was gravely informed that they stood for 'God Preserve O'Connell!' Out came the tourist's notebook, in which a memorandum was at once jotted down of the curious statement. In the first edition of the sketches the fact was duly mentioned, but it was suppressed in all the subsequent issues, owing to the tardy discovery that the initials stood for 'General Post Office,' indicating that the highway was a post road."

It is due to the memory of William Makepeace Thackeray to say that the above happened not to him, but to Lord Haddington when riding into Dublin from Kingstown in 1854. See "Private Correspondence of Daniel O'Connell," by W. J. Fitzpatrick (London, J. Murray), volume 1, page 504.—Notes and Queries.

Breaking It Gently.

Some time ago a troopship was returning from abroad, and among the passengers was an old lady who had a favorite parrot, which she placed under the special care of one of the sailors. On going to attend Polly one morning the latter was surprised to find the poor bird dead, and knowing how very much upset the old lady would be to hear of the death of her favorite, and not feeling equal to imparting the sad intelligence, he employed a brother tar, who was famous for his gentleness in matters of that nature. Going up to the old lady with a very sad face, and touching his cap, he said:

"I don't think that 'ere parrot of yours will live long, marm."
"Oh, dear!" said the old lady "Why?"
"Why, cos he's dead," was the comforting reply.—Liverpool Mercury.

Wonderful Miniature Book.

The smallest bound book in the great collection of miniature books owned by the New York Library society is a campaign document issued in 1862. It bears not only the distinction of being the smallest volume in the great collection referred to, but has been pronounced by experts in booklore to be one of the tiniest books in existence. It contains but 14 leaves, each of which is closely printed on both sides in microscopic type. Each leaf is 1½ inches in length and seven-eighths inch in width. The title page bears the following inscription: "Life and public services of General Pierce. Respectfully dedicated to General Lewis Cass. Concord Press. 1862."—St. Louis Republic.

Eyes and Electric Lights.

Physicians declare that electric lights will in time work blindness to many people. What the cool, restful green or soft dusks are to one's eyes the tranquil companionship of a rural few which grows to candid friendship, unweaved by distrust, is to one's mental health. Again their manifold fetors fill the night, and are more or less absorbed by the lungs, and must conduce to one's deterioration. The urban monster despoils the man, and the woman, of course, as well.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

They Were Fired Out.

Messrs. Williams and Dean hired Landregan's hall last evening and gave a stag dance in connection with some of their male friends. The object of the stag dance is to become proficient in the light fantastic among themselves before entering into the society of the opposite sex. An admission fee of 25 cents is charged, to defray the expenses of the hall and music. Everything was going along smoothly, when a knock was heard at the outer door, and immediately a gang of roughs forced their way into the hall, unmindful of the 25 cents admission fee, and took possession, driving the others out. The gang of roughs was headed by a man called Swede Lawson, George Stein and the two O'Neil brothers. No arrests were made.

That the new liquor ordinance is now in full force and effect and the public will await its results with some anxiousness.

That a gentleman who advertised a few days ago that he had money to loan has been so besieged with applicants that he has ordered the advertisement discontinued.



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That Captain Gage does not say much in meeting but when he does something drops.

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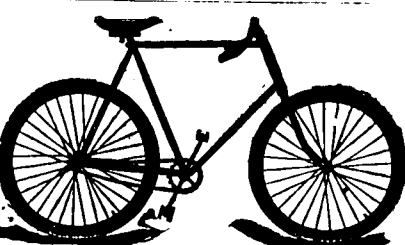
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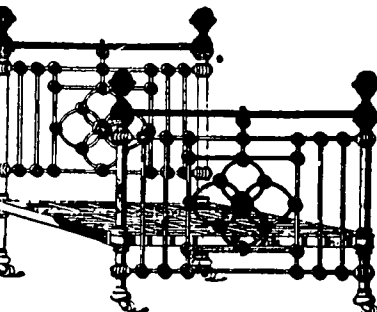
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